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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Public Employers

FROM: Joseph E. Connarton, Executive Director

RE: Notification of Employee Indictment and Suspension

DATE: August 10, 2004

As a result of an amendment to G.L. c. 268A, § 25 contained in the FY05 Budget, all public employers must immediately notify the appropriate Retirement Board when an employee is under indictment for misconduct in his or her elective or appointive office or employment, and has been suspended from his or her position. The employer is also required to notify the Retirement Board of the outcome of any charges that were brought against the individual.

An important function of the Retirement Board is to assure that the retirement laws are properly implemented. The notification required by this amendment will assist the Boards in performing this function by advising when the retirement account or the retirement allowance of a member of the Retirement System may be affected by a criminal charge or conviction.

The Retirement Boards and the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission appreciate your cooperation in implementing this new statutory requirement. If you have questions, please feel free to contact the Commission at (617) 666-4446 or the Retirement Board that administers the Retirement System that covers your employees.